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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING TO THE CONGRESS

REF: STATE 046674

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED INFO PER REFTEL TO FIRST NORTH AMERICAN
DIVISION DIRECTOR WATANABE WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION. WATANABE
SAID HE WAS PUZZLED BY REFERENCE TO TREATMENT OF MINORITIES;
WHICH WOULD PROVOKE QUESTIONS TO GOJ IF PUBLICIZED AND ASKED IF
IT REFERRED TO KOREANS AND AINU. WATANABE NOTED THAT MOST KOREANS
IN JAPAN WERE RESIDENT ALIENS RATHER THAN JAPANESE CITIZENS BUT
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS DID NOT APPEAR RELEVANT WITHIN THE CONTEXT
OF HUMAN-RIGHTS STATEMENT. WATANABE ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION OF
REFERENCE TO MINORITY GROUPS TO ASSIST FONOFF IN PREPARING
FOR EXPECTED QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. (WE ASSUME REFERENCE IS
INTENDED TO CULTURAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST KOREANS SINCE
BURAKUMIN CONSTITUTE MORE THAN 1 PERCENT OF POPULATION). PLEASE
ADVISE. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE CAN TELL
FONOFF THAT STANDARD FORMAT OF HUMAN-RIGHTS STATEMENT INCLUDED
REFERENCE TO TREATMENT OF MINORITY GROUPS.

2. EMBASSY NOTES RE PART I THAT SINCE DRAFTING OF STATEMENT, NEW
LIBERAL CLUB HAS EMERGED AS FIFTH OPPOSITION PARTY.
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